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Second Patent for Company Whose Technology Speeds Access to Relational Databases by as Much as 250 Times

SAN MATEO, Calif., April 14 /PRNewswire/ -- Persistence Software, the leading vendor of object-relational solutions for high performance distributed systems, announced today that the company has been awarded a patent (#5,615,362) covering the key elements of its industry leading Live Object Cache technology. This patent joins the company's first patent #5,499,371 issued in March, 1996 for its widely used object-relational mapping technology. Developed by Persistence engineers Derek Henninger and Richard Jensen, the newly patented Live Object Cache technology speeds object-relational performance by creating a cache of inter-related objects from a relational database. Users can navigate through networks of these "knitted" objects much more quickly than querying a relational database. Additionally, the technology provides integrity mechanisms in the cache which ensure that changes to objects are written back to the database reliably.

"Since its inception, Persistence has focused on the core technologies required to implement high performance, object-relational systems," said Christopher Keene, president and CEO of Persistence Software. "This patent underscores our technology leadership in object caching, which we believe is critical for building high performance Internet systems."

Customers use Persistence to deploy application servers which provide tremendous performance advantage using Live Object Cache technology to share dynamic business information between many users. Persistence allows companies to increase the performance of their object-relational applications by as much as 250 times (see Morgan Stanley "OO-FIN" benchmark at <http://www.persistence.com>).

About Persistence Software Inc.

Persistence Software automates the development of high performance distributed systems. Persistence's patented "Live

"Object Cache" uses shared object caching and object-relational mapping to accelerate the performance of enterprise applications. For example, in Morgan Stanley's "OO-FIN" benchmark, the Persistence Live Object Cache architecture was shown to be 250 times faster than a relational database alone.

Founded in San Mateo, California in 1991, Persistence is a privately-held company with direct sales offices throughout the United States and a network of international distributors. Persistence's leadership in CORBA-relational development tools and application servers has been acknowledged through endorsements and strategic partnerships with Iona Technologies, Rational Software, Sun Microsystems and Sybase. The Persistence technology has also been validated through large scale deployments at customers such as Federal Express, Lucent Technologies and Morgan Stanley & Company Ltd.

For more information about Persistence, visit its Web site at <http://www.persistence.com>.

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